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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Periodic reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, States parties undertake to submit to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized in the Convention and on the progress made on the enjoyment of those rights (a) within two years of the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned; (b) thereafter every five years.

2. Accordingly, the first periodic reports under article 44, paragraph 1 (b) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are due in 1997 from 57 States parties on the following dates:

State party	Date due
Bangladesh	1 September 1997
Belize	1 September 1997
Benin	1 September 1997
Bhutan	1 September 1997
Bolivia	1 September 1997
Ecuador	1 September 1997
Egypt	1 September 1997
El Salvador	1 September 1997
Ghana	1 September 1997
Guatemala	1 September 1997

State party	Date due
Guinea	1 September 1997
Holy See	1 September 1997
Kenya	1 September 1997
Mauritius	1 September 1997
Mongolia	1 September 1997
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1997
Senegal	1 September 1997
Sierra Leone	1 September 1997
Sudan	1 September 1997
Sweden	1 September 1997
Togo	1 September 1997
Viet Nam	1 September 1997
France	5 September 1997
Gambia	6 September 1997
Honduras	8 September 1997
Chile	11 September 1997
Russian Federation	14 September 1997
Uganda	15 September 1997
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1997
Costa Rica	19 September 1997
Philippines	19 September 1997
Burkina Faso	29 September 1997
Peru	3 October 1997
Indonesia	4 October 1997
Seychelles	6 October 1997
Zimbabwe	10 October 1997
Venezuela	12 October 1997
Nepal	13 October 1997
Mali	19 October 1997
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1997
Mexico	20 October 1997
Portugal	20 October 1997
Brazil	23 October 1997
Paraguay	24 October 1997
Zaire	26 October 1997
Romania	27 October 1997
Malta	29 October 1997
Namibia	29 October 1997
Niger	29 October 1997
Belarus	30 October 1997

State party	Date due
Chad	31 October 1997
Nicaragua	3 November 1997
Barbados	7 November 1997
Burundi	17 November 1997
Grenada	4 December 1997
Pakistan	11 December 1997
Uruguay	19 December 1997

3. The reports from States parties listed above will be issued in addenda to the present document.